

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—I rise to a point of order. They must reply as a Government. They cannot say from their memory what was the fact.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Does he mean to say that Government has no memory?

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Government, as such; has no memory. It must be all facts. They cannot reply,...from memory.

Mr. SPEAKER.—What the Hon'ble Minister has replied is correct. I don't see any inconsistency.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—After all he is an allround man. Previously he was a P.W.D. Minister and today, he is the Home Minister.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಯಂತ್ರಗಳರಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ, ಜನರಿಂದ, ಕೂಲಿಯವರನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಿ ಏಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಬಾರದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗಿ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಜನರಿಗಿಂತ ಯಂತ್ರಗಳಿಂದ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿರಬಹುದು ಜಾಗೃತಿಯಾಗಿಯೂ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಕೆರೆಯಿಂದ ತೆಗೆದ ಮಣ್ಣನ್ನು ಬಹಳ ದೂರ ಸಾಗಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಬಹು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

FILLING UP OF THE BREACH IN THE EMBANKMENT OF TRAMBRAGEVOLI MINOR IRRIGATION TANK IN DHARWAR DISTRICT.

Q.—563. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that there was a big breach in the embankment of Trambagevoli Minor Irrigation Tank in Dharwar District in the month of October or so of 1960 ;

(b) whether they are aware that the early filling up the said breach will help the people of the scarcity area to some extent in relieving their hardships ;

(c) whether they have taken any decision on the enquiry about the breach in the embankment and issued orders to fill up the said breach early ?

A.—Sri M. N. NAGHOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

(a) On 21-9-1960 there was a breach in the gorge portion of Tambargundi tank of Mundargi Taluk, Dharwar District, due to very heavy rains.

(b) The breach filling work will provide labour to the people of the area.

(c) The matter is being examined. In the meanwhile necessary action is being taken to attend to the closing of the breach.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know what is the extent of area breached ?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—I cannot give you the exact figure in length and breadth. But the main ghat portion has breached.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—What is the amount required to fill up the breach ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is likely to cost another sixty thousand rupees.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Is the work started now ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Yes. According to the report, I have before me, the work has been started and they hope to complete the same before the monsoons.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know why there is delay regarding the decision to be taken on enquiry ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is a major work costing about six lakhs of rupees and the Chief Engineer personally inspected as to the reasons for the breach ; and he has visited on 21-9-60. Recently a decision has been taken that the work should go on and now the work is going on.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Is there any technical defect in the construction of the embankment ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The whole matter is being looked into. It has been reported there were unprecedented rains and due to heavy inflow of water, the ghat portion breached.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ಕಂಬಳಿ.—ಈ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತೆಂದು ಅಂದಾಜಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ನಾಗನೂರು.—ಈ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ 9,96,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಅಂದಾಜಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ಕಂಬಳಿ.—ಯಾವತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸವಾಗಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ನಾಗನೂರು.—ನನ್ನಲ್ಲ ವಿವರಗಳಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that lands below the embankment have been washed out and there is some loss on account of the breach ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—I do not have representations before me. But should there be any representation, it will be considered sympathetically.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಕೆರೆಯ ಅಂದಾಜು ಎಷ್ಟು ಮತ್ತು ಅರೇನಾದರೂ ರಸ್ತೆಯೇನೇನು ವರ್ಕ ನಡೆದಿದೆಯೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Sir, it is an original tank which is estimated to cost Rs. 5,96,000 designed to irrigate 6,000 acres. When the work was taken up, floods came and the main bund was damaged. The cost of the damage is of the order of Rs. 60,000.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಕೆರೆ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಾದುವು ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It was under execution.